### WE DO THINGS, SAYS MR. TAFT

A Party of True Progress Is Not a Party of Radicalism or of Standstill.

#### BEWARE OF CURE-ALL LAWS

Eliminate Federal Officeholders From Politics-No Tariff Report Until After Election.

President Taft as the guest at the which lately have been voiced by John . the Administration. The President rized his bearers by saying that a bood deat of credit is due the insurgent the 'progressive movement'

ling patronage from "progressives" colortory attitude of last night

PRAISE FOR ROOSEVELT BY NAME the the President mentioned Coland the close of his address Mr. Taft lauring the attitude of the Saratoga to consider and carry out. indersing the Payne-

The Prosident dwell upon the recomme daffons he will make for further provision but made it clear that. as he has said before his speech of last night, he will recommend not a general best practice in the issuing of injunctions out of politics he has dihold its paports until after election

o the enjoyment of his hearers Presicountry \$300,000,000 a year," at the same at Gov. Harmon, who is fond of quoting to the bills pending in Congress for the Government inspection of locomotive boilers and for the elimination by Government are to-day associating themselves together and for the elimination by Government are to-day associating themselves together direction of danger to employees from only political speech the President will overhead and sideway projections overhead and sideway projections without significance in this connection that employees and wage earners of railways legitimate business within the State borders. It gives me the greatest satisfaction to for the purpose of using their influence to say that in spite opportunity to do a employees and wage earners of railways legitimate business within the State borders. It gives me the greatest satisfaction to for the purpose of using their influence to say that in spite opportunity to do a employees and wage earners of railways legitimate business within the State borders. It gives me the greatest satisfaction to for the purpose of using their influence to say that in spite of all the rumors of prevent injustice to their employees properties. during the campaign, but he had his cloubts about the direct primary ac-compilating much unless there is constant oil and gas lands of the Government and the mission. vigil on the part of the voter

single session of the league's convention at Changle Hall during the forenoon. that the afternoon session was called off conservation awaits action and the Real conservation awaits indignation at corrupt corporate comfort and happiness prosperity is vastly machine and boss rule control through machine and boss rule without having such a movement acquire to the wealthy afternoon asseton therefore went unman Longworth delivered it last night.

As originally written Col. Roosevelt got the supplement and strengthen reform procedure under which bosses candelivered at the convention, but Congress-As originally written Col. Roosevelt got | the anti-trust law in so far as it might seem | not live, machines can never control and his share of pruise very early in the speech. when it was decided to have Mr. been vigorously enforced. a few sentences to say nice things about Mr Tair before touching off the big fire-works for the Colonel

dent John A. Stewart of the New core League of Republican Clubs honor were ater John Hays Hammond; i loo Hedges

Mr Longworth to the introduction gress alone ( has speech outlined the work of the or or one f costs of hying and drew attention to the control of the cost of commodities in our leader, and that continued throughout the two administrations of Theodore Rosses a progressive thereby receiving the applicance with which the sentiment of this siways is greeted.

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bece because I believe this league is the issues soon to be con-ied by the electorate Now, what are the sidered and decided by the electorate

sented to the public as accomplished facts stated thus
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vas empowered to sus- purate

in order that shippers and railways might

be employers' liability act was perfected An invitaly into workingmen's compen-

in for ightnes received thas instituted An inquiry into the besuance of railway stocks and binds was inadgurated. A new customs court was established.

A bureau of mines was established.

the "piecemeal" or "pork barrel" system of river and harbor improvement.

New Mexico and Arizona were advanced toward Statehood.

A peace commission was authorized An investigation into business methods conducting the Government was begun The appropriations for the current year were cut \$26,000,000 below the appropriations the year before

The tariff was revised without the usual disturbance of business. Because of its reduction of tariff rates its maximum and minimum provisions, the free trade it secures for the Philippines, its fine revenue producing qualities, the Payne law is coming generally to be recognized as a most credit able bill
KEEP THE TARIPP OUT OF POLITICS

Our platform promised to revise the tariff mmediately and also to revise it to accord with the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad. These two promises proved somewhat inconsistent in that immediate revision conforming to such a plan was impracticable because the in-formation needed was not at once available. but the inconsistency was met by the pro-vision of a tariff board to report the neces-

The new tariff commission, for the work of which \$250,000 was appropriated, has already completed its preliminary report and the commission is now at work in this I have authorized the chairman to make a public statement of the purposes President Taff as the guest at the dinner of the National Republich League directed him not to make that statement at hight at the Hotel Astor, for the first until after the election, because in so far as possible 1 desire the tariff commission from commons conciliatory to the insurgents, its very inception to be kept free from the vicissitudes of partisan politics, so that it will gain the respect and the confidence of the whole country regardless of party

Finally since the bill passed I have recomended and nearly every Republican candiprogressives" lately has be- date for Congress and Republican State me their title for the passace of legis-tion approved by the Administration, d'us inference he acknowledged that the progressive movement. revision of the entire tariff.

We have provided the machinery for a of the President's hearers among further revision on the protective principle see or 900 diners who attended the when the necessary information has been namet were overheard expressing their secured. In my judgment the country prise as they called one another's will hesitate before entrusting a further ion to the change of the Adminis. revision of the tariff to the Democratic tracker from an attitude of even with. Party on free trade or tariff for revenue principles. That party has not within our memory revised the tariff without reating profound business and sits revision was immediately repudiated by the country after a short bitter experience

I have thus summarily stated the Reteen months. Everything foreshadowed in v referred to the Colonel's work our platform, however, there was not time

> PROMISES TO BE CARRIED OUT We agreed to adopt measures for the improvement of our foreign merchant marine, which every one will admit to be in a condition of decadence disgraceful to a country size and power

We agreed to pass a law embodying the VOTER MUST BE CHANGED IF DIRECT PRIon but by schedules. In order to without notice. When this is carried out it will, I believe, do much to remove a fruited the Tariff Commission to with- ful source of political discussion which tition, and we cannot trust to you the fixing

the nuation took a shot at of limited traffic agreements between in-

water power sites owned by the Government water power sitesowned by the Government along streams in which there is valuable by Corporate influence and corporate influen sion of the league's convention gie Hall during the forenoon.

Attendance was so slim—on'y delegates of the thousands ex
The millionaire, the great manufacturer and the capitalist seem to derive more we man example attendance was so slim—on'y table provision for readjustment of terms at comparatively sheet region. fifty-five delegates of the thousands ex-at comparatively short periods. Indeed questionable and to leave politics to other period were on hand at Carnegie Hall— the affirmative part of the whole policy of hands

with laws properly

This the party is progressive in the highest progressive in the progressive in the progressive in the highest progressive in the or of one faction. As all shared in the purpose of breaking up combinations that ments on the recommendation of either the tork so we all must share in the satisfaction hast Congress and then started in to laud the Payme-Aidrich tariff law. He of accomplishment. It is the work of Respioned the tendency of the country publicans. It marks the rising tide of to blane the new tanif for the increased progress that began at the end of a Demoof accomplishment. It is the work of Re-publicans. It marks the rising tide of

Gentlemen of the Antonial League of Re- and economic structure without involving

A PROGRESSIVE DEFINED supervant and in the adminishing and a party of true progress is not a party of differentials an order true progress is not a party of ultraconartisum controversy, servatism. A progressive Republican is one and it seems to me. who recognizes existing and concrete evils the present is one, when it is not improper and who is in favor of practical and definite

Now, what are the specific evils that in the short period of eighteen months pre- for years and years, and they can be briefly

The powers of the Interstate Commerce Dehment, maintenance and enjoyment of unjust privileges by individuals or cor

To make this control effective there have a chance to be heard been organized and maintained corrupt machines within both parties which break as anything in town. relegrates and telephone com- the current of communication and responbrought within the regulation sive action between the people and those

who are elected to serve and represent Second. Combinations of capital in incure prompt decisions.

Raus at ampliouses were protected by a together for the ostensible and commendapetition, controlling prices and maintaining

> menopoly are the ultimate owners of such resources

the navy. and ought to remain so. Fifteen years ago one of the commonest HALLS IN THE APARTMENTS. outy million acres of the public do main forms of corporate abuse was the manage-Exercy million deliars in bonds were authorized to complete reclaimation projects. That day has passed. Our new railway. of arms engineers now at ast goes much further and greatly increases complete We investigation of the powers and duties of the Interstate Commerce Commission The discretion of Enlarged appropriations are made to the Commissioners, not within judicial conoppeal, is now very wide, and they we have su their hands for the weat or woe of

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ublican accomplishments of a short eigh- general business a power that sometimes result makes one tremble. The personnel of the and the establishment of monopolies. commission becomes therefore as important as that of our highest courts. The responsibility of the Executive in the appointment of the Commissioners is a heavy one A trend or bias of mind on the part of a member is dangerous. The judicial quality of each should be fine

We have said to the railways and their stockholders. We cannot trust to compearouses prejudice and class feeling and of proper rates. Having created a tribu-which is fed by misrepresentation. hich is fed by misrepresentation nai with power to settle what rates are just, it should be borne in mind that the public welfare and the whole business interest of We need the enactment of laws authoriz- pressive legislation or oppressive regula-

Fifteen years ago the general control of

We need a new government for Alaska, without having such a movement acquire to sith laws properly protecting the gov- an impetus that carries it to extreme views. which our people derived to have Mr. Congression of the distortion wise by our fathers. The existence of such than with a strict enforcement of law. Finally we are committed to an elimination of the defects in our banking and currency system, with respect to which the Monetary Commission has accumulated much material of the defects in our politics. But however effective these tension of the merit system has on the whole suggested changes may prove at first, I we existence of such than with starting a strict enforcement of law. There are other directions in which governmental progress can be made. The existence of such than with starting a strict enforcement of law. There are other directions in which governmental progress can be made. The existence of such than with starting a strict enforcement of law.

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DOES NOT FEAR STANDARD OIL CASE. There are pending two cases in the Supreme Court which it is hoped will throw still greater light on the subject, making even clearer than they are to-day the lines between legitimate and illegitimate business. if adverse to the corporations, would greatly MARIES ARE TO WORK PERMANENT GOOD , disturb financial centres, would halt gen eral business and would bring on financial disaster I do not share these fears

I have proposed to Congress in this connection a Federal incorporation act which might be taken advantage of by the largest corporations It would give and it ought to give no immunity from the anti-trust law. But it would have this advantage of limited traffic agreements between inthat a business man could save the
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sending another studied broadside
for additional safety appliances. I refer
to the bills pending in Congress for the
live Harmon, who is fond of quoting perity is assured for the coming year, in that the great volume of the crops now ized with the idea of securing modern busi-being harvested in value will exceed the ness economy Butitis hard work, and when products of our fields at any period in the one speaks glibly of \$300,000,000 being saved

man, farmer, small merchant, clerk and

Hence it is a legitimate office of those necessary Existing anti-trust laws have corruption can never exert influence. Hence hoarding place and prevent the investbeen vigorously enforced.

We are hoping for a readjustment of our dieman in politics and to give popular sentirelations with canada that shall bring ment a more immediate effect in governwhich our people derive their livelihood. which our people derive their livelihood. Business men now view with favor rather

that the party is progressive in the highest necessity for constant watchfulness and class postmasters not requiring confirmation degree. It is a list to be proud of. The effort on his part to prevent the old evils are many of them already in the classified

### TWO HOME BUILDINGS



CUCH READERS of this paper as may be thinking of renting apartments this Fall are advised that two fireproof HOME BUILDINGS of what the builder believes to be very unusual excellence are now approaching completion at 521 and 523 West 112th Street, on the North side of the street, five doors East of Broadway. Some of the apartments have been rented, and these will be finished about November 1st of this year. The balance will be finished

as rapidly as possible, and those who are so fortunate as not to have made leases of protoses made in its have roused our people. I believe that elsewhere have a chance to rent here and, if they desire, to make some variation in orm the Repuellean party they have been growing in this country the arrangement although we think a study of the class will show that the arrangement, although we think a study of the plan will show that, excepting in minor details, the architects have left very little room for improvement in

The appearance of the buildings is distinctive. Some of those who have seen them have expressed the opinion that they are very beautiful. The entrances, which will be almost the last thing done, will, we believe, be as attractive

But it is the inside arrangement that the builder banks on. No plan like this has as yet been offered in the Cathedral Heights neighborhood. We know of a building where rents are \$17,000 per annum up, where the apartments are laid out on the same principle as that used here. But these buildings are divided ble purpose of reducing the costs of pro-duction and distribution, have too often had the real purpose of suppressing com-

Of the plan we would say that entrance from the public hall to each apartment is into a reception room shaped like the entrance hall in a suburban house. A corporation tax was adopted which is a limportant source of receipted and a new added effective method of pasisting the first progress has been made in fighting these exis. Fifteen years ago the rights of the people to our natural resources were freely disregarded. The natural resources were freely disregarded. The natural resources with a yard around it. In one direction from the reception room one gets immediate access to the living room, library and dining room, which are also grouped as in a suburban house—that is, a house with a yard around it. In one direction for the people of the nation are now in the way house with a yard around it. great progress has been made in fighting From the reception room one gets immediate access to the living room, library an important source of recenue and a new sources of the nation are now in the way house with a yard around it. In one direction from the entertainment part of and effective method of assisting the Gov- of being conserved for the people, who the house are located the masters' bedrooms on a private hall, and in the other house with a yard around it. In one direction from the entertainment part of direction are located the kitchens and servants' rooms. THERE ARE NO LONG

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Senators or the Congressmen in whose reference to the action taken by our party district they reside. All of these offices ought ultimately to be in the classified They would then be more effi-

ciently and economically administered. is a great concession from the Senate and we can perhaps not expect it to be made in respect to all local offices at once. I shall urge upon the Congress a change in the method of appointing postmasters, so that of the category of political patronage. We can then patiently push on for further progress toward an elimination of all the offices from the field of politics. however, but the beginning of civil service reform. The problem is not merely to take on the employee through honest competitive examination but to maintain and to improve if possible the initial efficiency of that em-

A WARNING TO POSTMASTERS We must also be on our guard against certain evils that have accompanied the giving of a permanent tenure to large classes of civil servants. Useful associations of classified civil servants have been at times perverted into combinations to force the Congress and the Executive against their better judgment unduly to ncrease their pay or reduce the burden of heir duties. The general public is not aware of the existence and exercise of such in-fluence and I do not hesitate to pronounce it a serious governmental danger that calls wise legislative and Executive action. I am now directing an inquiry into the efficiency and economy of the departments, the aim being to improve the service and lower the cost of government.

Our population has vastly increased, our tax producing capacity has grown in pro-portion and the annual express of the Government under the new co saltions that surround it has become greater by many millions Our Democratic friends are in the habit of saying that our Government is taking out from the people in taxes \$1,000-000,000 a year and spending it for the expenses of government. This is an erroneous statement. The net expense of running this Government, derived from the proceeds taxation, is about \$650,000,000 not \$1,000,000,000 a year. The total of ap-propriations is not a true indication of the expenses derived from taxation. As an illustration I cite the Post Office Depart-ment. In addition to the net ordinary expenses of \$860,000,000 appropriated by ongrees last year there was also appropriated for the expenditures of the Post Office Department alone approximately \$250,000, But the postal revenues are practically equal to the postal expenditures and the burden of that Department upon taxpayers this year will therefore be practically nothing

A REPLY TO GOV. HARMON. Our Democratic friends are saying that the Democratic party came into power it would reduce the expenses of this Gov-ernment \$300,000,000. Do they mean that the Democrats would abolish the pension up the navy and disband the army? they mean that they would abandon Porto Rico and the Sandwich Islands and the Philippines? Let us have a little specificaunless the gentlemen who make them give us the details of the expenditures that they criticise and expect to avoid if they are let into power and become themselves the

It is possible to save money in carrying on this Government and we are struggling in this administration to find out how modern principles of business organization and efficiency may be applied to a governmental structure that has been handed down for a hundred years and has never been reorgan-

I cannot close these remarks without a

in the State of New York during the present week. The cause of Republicanism has been heartened by a brave deciaration of principle and by the nomination of an The giving up of the power of confirmation exceptionally satisfactory ticket with a great concession from the Senate and candidate for Governor of the highest character and ability. Henry L. Stimson has been the powerful ally of good govern-ment in this administration and the last. He has been a terror to evildoers. I rejoice

not permanent. Let us constantly remember that if we stick to our principles, if we insist upon efficiency in government, if we perform our promises in the future as in the past when opportunity offers, if we stand shoulder to shoulder in the determiployee; to infuse into his work the same nation to carry on the work of progress business. because we do know how practically to carry on government, because we

principles by which we propose to stand in

the face of victory or defeat, we shall r-

tainly be continued in power. JOB HEDGES DEPINES DEM DCRACY Job Hedges followed with a speech that was full of praise for the Administration. Some of his epigrams follow: LETTER PROM STIMSON

At the conclusion of the dinner Mr. ing. And in Hammond read a letter from Henry L. "Boola" do Stimson, Republican candidate for Governor, in which the latter expressed his know of it.

regret at not being present, but said that he did not feel that he could make any public utterances before his official notification of nomination.

Mrs. Taft, accompanied by Mrs. John Hays Hammond, entered one of the boxes just before Congressman Longworth was introduced. The President's wife was loudly cheered and while handkes chiefs and napkins were being waved by the diners below one enthusiasing a stepladder and climbed to the a stepladder and climbed to the with a bunch of American Beauties Col. Roosevelt was not among diners and Vice-President Sherman his regrets at the time of the Sar episode.

The banqueters included

episode.

The banqueters included Sepepew, Otto T. Bannard, Marcus R. Postmaster Morgan, Robert C. M. the Rev. John Wesley Hill. Ma Henkel, Seth Low, Samuel S. K. Ogden Mills, Wade H. Ellis, Willia Bristow, George Bruce Cortelyou, I. C. Griscom, Francis V. Greene, L. Gov. Horace, White, Candidate, Ed. Gov. Horace White Candidate F. Shoeneck, Bela Tokaji, United District Attorney Henry A. Wise gressman J. Van Vechten Olcott, C

gressman J. Van Vechten Olcott, Charles D. Norton, secretary to the President Capt. Archibald Butt, F. J. H. Kracka, Congressman Henry C. Loudenslagar Congressman William B. McKinley, senator W. Murray Crane and Congressman William S. Bennet.

The banquet took on the tone of a college dinner because of the steady racket of State yells that preceded the speaking. And if there was a Yale song from "Boola" down emitted by the orchestra it was because the orchestra leader didn't know of it.

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